



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holger BENGES *et al.*

Examiner: Francisco Chandler Prats

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For: α -AMYLASE-RESISTANT STARCH FOR PRODUCING FOODSTUFF
AND MEDICAMENTS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks and petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months from January 6, 2005 to April 6, 2005. A check for \$1,520 is attached for the extension and notice of appeal fees. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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CONCLUSION


Applicants submit respectfully that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration, withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the above-noted Office Action, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe there is no fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

Respectfully submitted,



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